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not, spirited, heart-broken people, who they may have been, but oppressed now are.

On bright Southern land of almost fairy-land, rapidly becoming one vast wilderness. The land of flowers is rapidly turning into one great granary of the tropics. Her prosperity has gone away, and she is left a desolate, lifeless waste to flow, until the waves of the South Gulf come to beat upon her shores.

Her people are men while time lasts, and she is a woman, and her people are poor and magnificent that rested upon like a crown of glory. She is still smiling. The sable thread is still woven into her life. The broken people and children are yet unburied, blanching, withering in dismal swamps and

...worn chaplets of flowers to adorn
her hair, and from her neck a gar-
land of her misery while the honest
people adorned and identified by
the King's seal, and the action of
of her soul so softened around in
the city of which we boast as a nation,
to expect these men, of our own prin-
ciple to be made as they were, to
our soil, with the aid of negroes to
be used against their will, and to
of a year's position with her
characterized this system as "the
damnable on record."
STATE FINANCES.
The Controller Hurrying up Delin-
quents.
Mr. Barnum, State Comptroller, has
just issued three circulars, which
are being sent over the State for the
purpose of hurrying up delinquents.
The first circular is addressed to the

the different counties and reads as follows:

"The State Treasury is now, and will continue to be for the next two years, passing through the most difficult and trying crisis to which it has ever been subjected. It will require constant vigilance and unremitting perseverance on the part of her noble officers in the collection and management of revenue to keep the old ship afloat. The danger is at hand. This is addressed to you to request you to exert yourself fully from July 15, when I hope with assistance to be able to reach the shore of safety."

"I beg leave to add, hurry up your

give you an honorable record in report (ending September 30, 1901) to the next Legislature. The second circular is directed to the President of Railroads, to whom the State has loaned funds, and reads as follows:

“A account of the peculiarly critical and dangerous condition of the financial situation of the State, I beg leave to address you now, this circular detailing your attention to the absolute necessity of promptness on your part in the payment of the interest due the State on the bonds of your company.

“The substance of the law on the

tion 1100 of the Code of Tennessee, the Comptroller's Office being constituted for the Bank of Tennessee where it is preferred. If, however, it will best suit the convenience of our company to pay in New York, to the Fourth National Bank, as fiscal agent there, no objection will be made, provided the payment be made inside the time prescribed by law.

The third circular is addressed to the County Court Clerks, and requests immediate forwarding to the Comptroller's office of the revenue returns of the Tax Collectors of the different counties.

STORY is told of a beautiful young lady in St. Louis, who is inuaginated by her father to keep her away from a young man who loves her.

All day long she is directly under her parent's eye in his store, and after he locks her up in her chamber, he places a large bull-dog under her window, fastened with a chain long enough to enable him to spring upon any solitary serenader or wandering dog who might come to steal away her treasure.

That dilapidated old sea-dog, who, has got tired of even the pretense of performing his duties, and issued an order to commandants

the record of Admiral Porter (he was as if they were signed by him). It has been observed, however, while the veteran Secretary thus refers his labors and responsibilities to others, he finds himself sufficiently vigorous to draw his salary with vigor and regularity which are expected from an athletic, disciplined lieutenant of twenty-

PERO gives expression to a very little thought, when he says, "I am life as from an inn, not as my home."

PATIENT for a "snoring prevention" has been applied. It contains the application of a clothes to the nose.

EQUALITY means," says a French for, "a desire to be equal to your for, and superior to your is,"

Orleans as a disorderly person, unable to pay the fine imposed, as about to be committed, when night struck him. "If your honor will trust me till Monday, I'll take collection to-morrow." He was released.

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An Irish woman, who was quarreling with her husband the other day, said, "I wish that I could get a divorce." "I wish," said a nuisance that needed ing."

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JOHN JIMINIE has been elected president of Costa Rica.

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SHREVE is spending money at the rate of \$200,000 per annum.

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A proposition to issue greenbacks

The Vicksburg and Meridian Rail-
road is now thoroughly repaired,
and on the 13th of December last,
it has sent 15,000 troops to Cuba.